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#### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**LS 6986 NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 30, 2014 **BILL NUMBER:** HB 1097 **BILL AMENDED:** Jan 30, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Immunity for Providing Volunteer Health Care.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Frizzell

BILL STATUS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

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<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> (Amended) This bill grants a person licensed to provide health care services immunity from liability for an act or omission relating to the provision of health care if: (1) the care was within the scope of the person's license; (2) the care was provided voluntarily and without compensation; (3) the person providing the care provides notice regarding liability; and (4) the person providing the care applies the appropriate standard of care.

The bill specifies that the immunity: (1) is available even if the health care services are provided in a setting other than a medical clinic, health care facility, or permanent facility whose primary purpose is the provision of health care services; and (2) is not available if the person committed gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

Effective Date: July 1, 2014.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** 

**Explanation of State Revenues:** 

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** 

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** 

**State Agencies Affected:** 

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## **Local Agencies Affected:**

### **Information Sources:**

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